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Bob and Teresa Phillips Phillips Performance Horses 250 County Road A3 Las Vegas, NM 87701

Re: Closure - Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance - Docket No. CWA-08-2003-0101

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Phillips:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has reviewed your most recent Annual Monitoring Report, dated December 22, 2006, for the East Rifle Creek and Adjacent Wetlands Mitigation and Monitoring Project. EPA, in consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has determined that you have satisfactorily completed all of the requirements of EPA's Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance ("Order") issued to you on September 30, 2003. Accordingly, this Order shall now be closed and any obligations you have agreed to perform under this Order shall cease. Please be advised that closure of this Order does not relieve or change your obligations to comply with the Clean Water Act.

If you have any technical questions regarding this matter, the most knowledgeable person on my staff is Kenneth Champagne, Section 404 Enforcement Officer, who can be reached at 303-312-6608. Any legal questions should be directed to Alicia N. Hoegh, Enforcement Attorney, at 303-312-6876. Thank you for your timely completion of the requirements of the Order.

Sincerely,

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Acting Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Enforcement, Compliance and

Environmental Justice

